

HOUSE BILL 2202

By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 38, Part 3, relative to the rights of victims  
of crime.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-38-302, is amended by adding the  
following new subdivisions to subdivision (2):

( ) Any hearing on a motion to dismiss or on a plea agreement requiring  
approval by the trial court;

( ) Any other hearing that proposes a final disposition of the case;

( ) Any hearing on a motion to continue or any other similar hearing that  
may adversely impact a victim's right to a speedy trial or disposition and a prompt  
and final conclusion of the case under Art. I, § 35 (6).

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.